में शिक्षा-प्रसार की अधिक आवश्यकता महसूस की जा रही है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि कोठारी आयोग ने सरकार को लगभग दो दशक पूर्व से अधिक समय से यह सिफारिश दी थी; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस सिफारिश को अविलंब कार्यान्वित न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

**मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा और संस्कृति) विभाग में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा)** : (क) से (घ) सरकार शिक्षा के प्रचार-प्रसार को उच्च प्राथमिकता देती है । 1965-66 में जब कोठारी आयोग की रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की गई थी शिक्षा पर व्यय सकल राष्ट्रीय उत्पाद का 2.9 प्रतिशत था जो 1992-93 में बढ़कर 3.7 प्रतिशत हो गया । प्रधानमंत्री जी ने अभी हाल ही में यह बताया है कि नौवीं योजना से शिक्षा पर किये जाने वाले सम्पूर्ण व्यय को बढ़ाकर सकल राष्ट्रीय उत्पाद के 6 प्रतिशत तक किया जाएगा ।

**Shortage of NCERT Books in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh**

1676. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of Text Books published by NCERT being used in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to ensure that students get adequate supply of books?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KM. SELJA) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Bhari Ghotale in Kendriya Vidyalaya**

1677. SHRI J. S. RAJU :

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :

SHRI KAILASH NARAIN SARANG :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news item captioned KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN BHARI GHOTALE KI CHAPET MEN which appeared in the 'Rashtriya Sahara' (Delhi edition) of 17th February, 1994;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has since been ordered into the allegations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT OF EDUCATION & DEPTT OF CULTURE (KUM. SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Government is of the view that no such enquiry is warranted.

**Corruption in Kendriya Vidyalaya**

1678. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI :

SHRI J.S. RAJU :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that serious charges of administrative and financial corruption have been levelled against some very high officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan recently by employees associations and public men;

(b) if so, the details of the charges levelled;

(c) whether any enquiry has since been orders/contemplated ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, reasons therefor?